tty's Docket No.: 080398.P444 **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Patent Application of: Joseph Dara-Abrams, et al. Wachsman, Hal. D. Examiner: Application No.: 09/896,790 Art Unit: 2857 Filed: June 28, 2001 For: Using Local Devices As Diagnostic Tools For Consumer Electronic Devices

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, for which a three month response period expiring on October 3, 2002, was set. The extended period expires on November 3, 2002.

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A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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